

Application No. 10/082,492

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Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 3 of page 1 with the following paragraph.

-- This application is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/452,528, filed on December 1, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,383,205, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/941,514, filed on September 30, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,066,149.--